

## PROCEDURE GUIDE FOR LICENSING EXPLOSIVE USE-OPERATORS AND BLASTERS

### 1. Regulated Explosive Use-Operator:

(A person/company who takes possession of a regulated explosive in the State of Indiana for the purpose of detonation under the person's direction or control and is the employer of a license regulated explosive use-blaster.)

An applicant for an Explosive Use-Operator License must submit a completed application and the fee of \$350.00 to the Department of Homeland Security. The license will be issued upon approval of the application. The period of licensure is three years from the quarter nearest the date of completion. Continuing education requirements for renewal are 8 credit hours for each of the three (3) years.

### 2. Regulated Explosive Use-Blaster:

(A person who supervises or directs and performs the loading and firing of explosives materials in the State of Indiana and is the employee of a licensed regulated explosive use-operator.)

#### a. Reciprocity:

An applicant for an Explosive Use-Blaster License by reciprocity or examination must submit a completed application and the fee of \$175.00 to the Department of Homeland Security. The period of licensure is three years from the quarter nearest the date of completion. Continuing education requirements for renewal are eight (8) credit hours for each of the three (3) years.

If applying by reciprocity, an original licensure document must be included from another state or federal agency evidencing licensure under requirements that is substantially similar to the requirements of the rules of the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

#### b. Examination:

The examination for Regulated Explosives Use Blaster is given at any Ivy Tech location in Indiana and results are sent to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. A photo identification card must be shown at the time of testing, and a minimum score of 70% is required to pass the examination. A square root calculator may be used when testing. The license will be issued from IDHS upon receiving the application, fee and notification of a passing grade.